

User's Guide

This guide explains the assembly and operation of BISSELL® Little Green™

Model 1653-4





This warning symbol identifies specific instructions or procedures which, if not correctly followed, may result in serious personal injury or death.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

Retain this guide for future use.

Read all instructions before using the BISSELL Little Green.



WARNING To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury:

Do not leave machine when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing.



WARNING To reduce the risk of electric shock — do not expose to rain. Store indoors.

Do not allow to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.

Use only as described in this guide. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.

Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to an authorized BISSELL service center.

Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on a cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.

Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.

Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.

Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce air flow.

Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.

Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes.

Do not use without filter in place.

Turn off all controls before unplugging.

Use extra care when cleaning stairs. Keep appliance on a stable surface.

Do not pick up flammable or readily combustible material (lighter fluid, gasoline, etc.) or use appliance in the presence of explosive liquids or vapor.

Do not pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, drain cleaner, gasoline, etc.) with this appliance.

Do not use appliance in an enclosed space where flammable, explosive or toxic vapors are given off by oil base paint, paint thinner, some moth proofing substances or in an area where flammable dust is present.

Do not immerse in water. As in most electrical appliances electrical parts in this machine are electrically live even when switched off. To reduce risk of electrical shock use only on carpet, upholstery or fabric moistened by cleaning process. If machine falls into water unplug immediately. Do not reach into water.

Connect to a properly grounded outlet only.

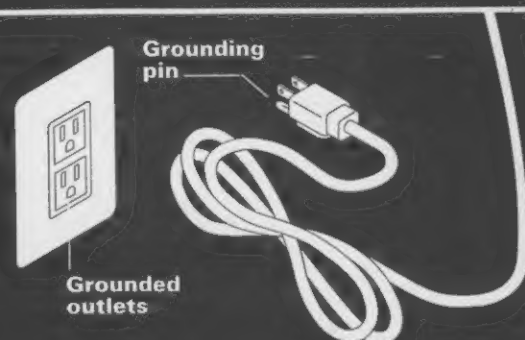
See grounding instructions.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

For household use only.

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance must be grounded. If it should malfunction or break down, grounding provides a safe path of least resistance for electrical current, reducing the risk of electric shock. The cord for this appliance has an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. It must only be plugged into an electrical outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.



Putting It Together

This guide explains the assembly and operation of the BISSELL Little Green. Before you begin to assemble your new BISSELL Little Green for operation, remove all parts from the carton and place them in front of you.

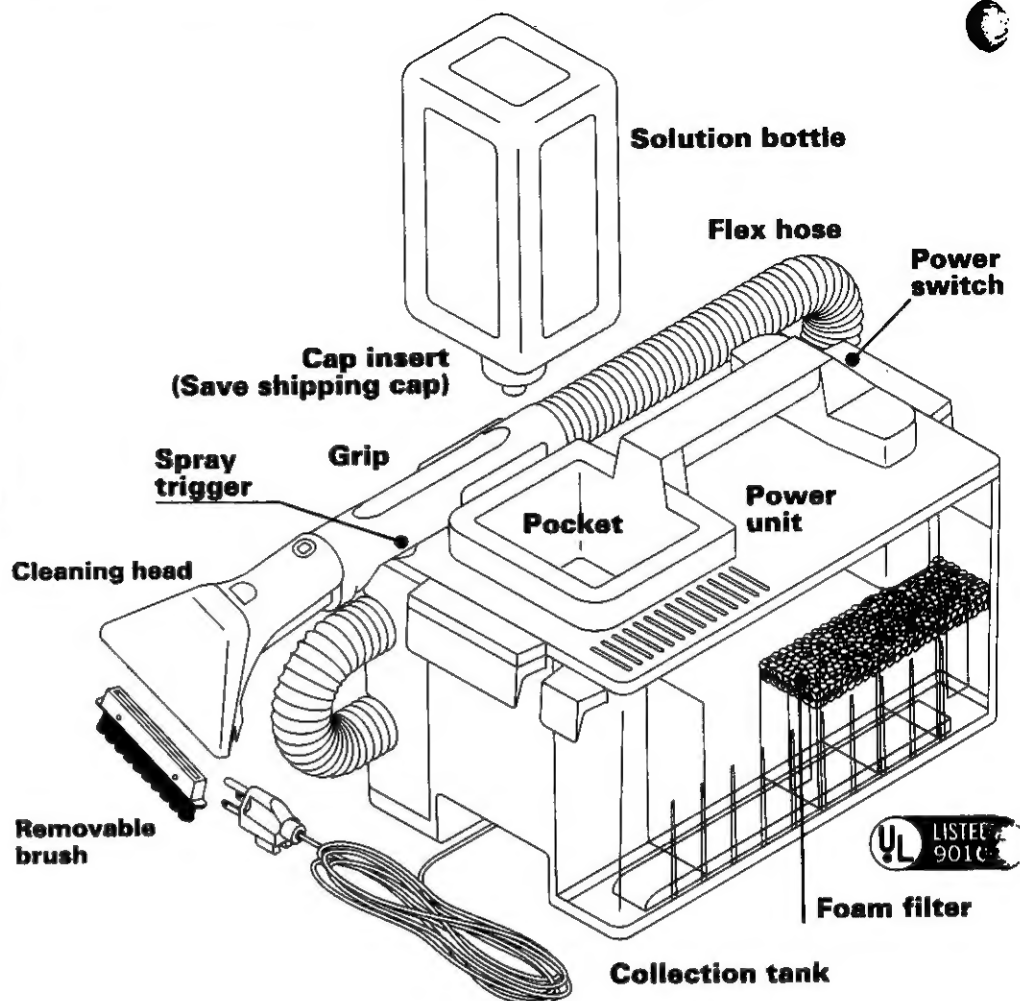


The solution bottle on your Little Green comes filled with 8 ounces of cleaning concentrate for your first cleaning job. When you unpack your Little Green, unscrew the shipping cap on the solution bottle and save it for storage purposes. Fill the solution bottle with warm tap water to the top of the bottle label—approximately 40 ounces. For refills, simply follow the instructions located on the solution bottle.

To install the cleaning head, simply press the head onto the end of the grip until the latch button snaps through the slot. Make sure the head is secure before you begin cleaning.

NOTE: BISSELL Little Green Concentrate will optimize the performance of your Little Green. Other products are not recommended. BISSELL Little Green Concentrate can be ordered from your BISSELL dealer or directly from BISSELL (see Customer Service section).

⚠ WARNING: Do not use citrus or pine oil based cleaners, bathroom cleaners, alcohol or other solvents or home mixed cleaners. Machine damage could result and this could increase the risk of electrical shock.



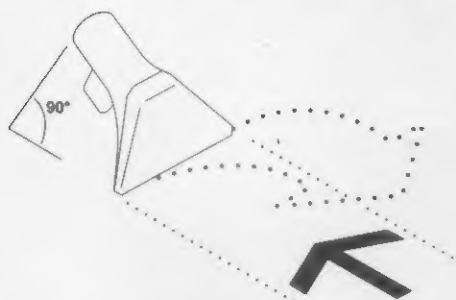
2 The solution bottle comes with a retractable tip on its cap. After you have filled the bottle, make sure the cap is secure and tight. Check to make sure that the tip retracts easily when you press it down with your finger.



3 Turn the bottle upside down and firmly push the bottle into the pocket.

Your Little Green is now ready to use.

Using Your Little Green



Before using your Little Green, prepare for cleaning by using a regular vacuum to pick up loose dirt. In the case of spills, remove as much surface material as possible before using Little Green.

After making sure that the solution bottle is filled, plug the electrical cord into an approved electrical outlet. Turn on the power switch. **NOTE: Running the power unit with an empty solution bottle may cause pump damage.**

Tip: To make sure the solution is flowing, spray into a sink or laundry tub. If the cleaning head is not spraying with the solution bottle in the pocket, give the bottle a firm squeeze while you press the spray trigger to release air blockage within the machine. Spray will begin after a few seconds.

1. Direct the spray head over the area to be cleaned. The solution flow can be started by pressing the spray trigger.

⚠ CAUTION: Keep face away from the spray area. Failure to do so may result in personal injury.

2. Prespot heavily soiled areas by holding the cleaning head about six inches above the area, pulling the spray trigger, and spraying generously. Allow the cleaning solution to work on the area for about a minute before proceeding.

Tip: For tough stains, lightly scrub with the cleaning head brush while spraying.

3. Spray the rest of the surface to be cleaned.



4. After the surface has been treated with cleaning solution, go over the area again with the cleaning head, but without pulling the spray trigger. This will vacuum up the cleaning solution and dirt, and help the surface to dry faster.

Repeat steps 2, 3 and 4 until you do not see any more dirt being removed.

Tip: When working on irregular surfaces, keep the cleaning head flush to the surface as much as possible. This will help maximize suction.

5. For crevices, corners, and hard-to-reach areas, remove the brush on the cleaning head by gently snapping off the brush on the cleaning head and use as directed above. For irregular surfaces, use the prespotting method only, and then vacuum up liquid without spraying additional cleaning solution.

6. Before turning off the Little Green, raise the cleaning head and hose to drain any liquid into the collection tank which may have collected in the hose. Turn the power switch off and unplug.

7. Empty the collection tank when the dirty solution nears the top of the ridges inside it. Remove the tank by gently lifting the tank handle and pulling it out of the machine. Remove the foam filter. Dispose of the dirty solution, then rinse the tank and filter with clean water before replacing.

Fabric Codes

W **W/S** OK for deep cleaning

L **S** Do not deep clean. Dry clean

Your BISSELL Little Green can be used safely on any upholstery or material which is coded for wet cleaning methods. Most fabrics are coded by the manufacturer. Cleaning codes, often placed by the manufacturer on the label, include **W** for wet cleaning, **W/S** for wet cleaning or solvent cleaning, both of which are safe for Little Green use; **L** and **S** for solvent only, which should not be cleaned by the Little Green. Damage to the fabric may result if it is not compatible with wet cleaning methods. If there's no code, check with a sales representative from the place of purchase. Always test-clean a small area of the fabric first before proceeding.

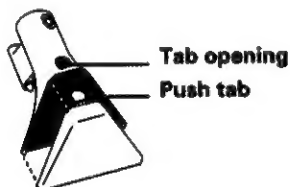
Putting It Away

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When you are finished using your BISSELL Little Green, it is recommended that you follow these maintenance steps before you put it away.

1. Remove the solution bottle, uncap, and rinse out with clear water. Refill the bottle with about one inch of tap water and reassemble.
2. Rinse the vacuum hose before storing by running clean water in a sink and vacuuming up some of the water. Then lift the vacuum hose and handle above the unit to drain the water from the hose into the collection tank as you continue vacuuming.



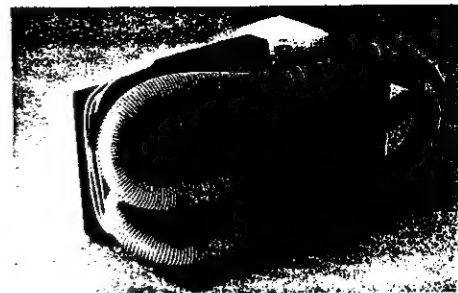
The cleaning head is a two piece attachment. The attachment front snaps open for easy maintenance and clean-up. To re-assemble, insert the push tab under the tab opening as shown in the illustration, gently push down and in on the clear window until the bottom lip snaps into place.

Tip: You may store Little Green ready for quick clean up by seating the solution bottle with the cap right side-up (4-6 weeks).



3. Unplug the electrical cord by grasping the plug. Never pull on the electrical cord to unplug the unit.

4. Always empty the collection tank as described in Using Your Little Green: remove the tank by gently lifting the tank handle and pulling it out of the machine. Remove the filter, dispose of dirty solution, then rinse the tank and filter with clean water. Reassemble before storing.



5. Wrap the power cord around the side handles, press the hose into the indents on the side of the power unit, and snap the handle into its holder tabs to store.
6. Always store your Little Green at room temperature (40° F to 110° F). It can be stored on a shelf or in its shipping container to safeguard against damage.

Replacement Parts

If you have questions, need help, or would like to order BISSELL Little Green

Concentrate, call

BISSELL Customer Service

1-800-237-7691

Monday – Friday

8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Monday – Friday

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturday

Eastern Standard Time

or write

Box 3606

Grand Rapids, MI 49501

Be sure to fill out and mail your product registration card, found within this guide.

The model number can be found on the carton, on the front of this guide, and on the side of your Little Green.

BISSELL Little Green Concentrate is specially formulated carpet and fabric cleaner. 8 ounces mixed with water conveniently makes one solution bottle of cleaning fluid. It is safe for water-fast fabrics and carpets; helps to lift dirt, stains, and odors; won't foam like other cleaners; and won't harm internal working parts.

Part

Number Part Name

603-0980 Solution Bottle

010-3299 Foam Filter

603-0982 Cap Insert

603-0983 4" Cleaning Head

603-0984 4" Removable Brush

014-1264 Collection Tank

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Troubleshooting

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Problems	Possible Causes	Remedies
<i>Weak, uneven spray or no spray</i>	Obstruction in cleaning head.	Water deposits sometimes build up in the cleaning head, or there might be some other obstruction. Remove the cleaning head and clean out any deposits, then reassemble and replace.
	Obstruction in cap insert mechanism.	Water deposits sometimes build up in the cap insert mechanism, or there might be some other obstruction. Remove the solution bottle and cap insert mechanism and inspect for debris. Clean out then reassemble and replace.
	Air in pump.	Give the solution bottle a firm squeeze while you press the spray trigger to release air blockage within the machine. Spray will begin after a few seconds.
<i>Foam in the recovery tank</i>	Residue left in carpets or in the fabric from prior cleaning.	Check collection tank often and empty as necessary. See Using Your Little Green.
	Incorrect cleaning solution is used.	Use BISSELL Little Green Concentrate.
Do not attempt to repair electrical problems. Contact BISSELL Customer Service for any electrical difficulty and repair information.		

BISSELL Customer Service

For questions, replacement parts or repair service, call or write to **BISSELL Customer Service** for assistance. Your questions and requests will be answered promptly and courteously.

When contacting BISSELL, have the model number ready. If you are ordering parts, see the **Parts** section.

Tip: Please have a pencil and paper handy for instructions.

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BISSELL Little Green
Model Number:

Purchase date:

Store:

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DANGER Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electrical shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service person if you are in doubt as to whether the outlet is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the appliance. If it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

This appliance is for use on a nominal 120-volt circuit. It has a grounding plug similar to the one shown above. Make sure the appliance is connected to an outlet with the same configuration as the plug. No adapter should be used with this appliance.

! WARNING Do not use an extension cord with this product. The use of an extension cord may result in a severe electrical shock, particularly if the extension cord does not have an electrical rating higher than that of the product; if the extension cord does not have a three prong grounding plug and connector and if the extension cord is not plugged into a circuit box with a ground fault circuit interrupter. Safety precautions such as keeping all connections off the ground and dry will not eliminate the danger.

! WARNING Do not use this product while on any type of ladder. Do not place the product in a place where it will be stepped on or kicked while in use. Do not place the product on an elevated surface where it may be pulled off the surface while in use.

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Warranty

1 Full
One
Year
Warranty

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BISSELL Inc., upon receipt of the product, will repair or replace, free of charge, any part which is defective or malfunctioning within one year of the purchase date, provided that it is used for personal and not commercial or rental service. If the machine cannot be repaired, BISSELL Inc. will replace it or refund the full price, at your option.

Terms

1. Return machine with proof of purchase date to your dealer, your nearest authorized BISSELL service center, or return by United Parcel Service or Parcel Post to:

BISSELL Inc.
Dock 1
2345 Walker N.W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

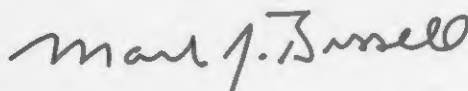
BISSELL will reimburse you for the shipping charge. Any charges to package parts being returned to BISSELL are your responsibility.

For your protection, you should always insure the machine when shipping or mailing.

2. Any defective or malfunctioning part will be repaired or replaced, and machine returned with postage paid.
3. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

To Our Customers

Ever since my great-grandfather invented the floor sweeper in 1876, BISSELL® has remained a leader in innovation, quality and service of homecare products. Today, we operate with the same commitment to excellence that has made BISSELL a respected house-hold name for more than 115 years. You have purchased a machine that lives up to this enduring legacy. Congratulations — and thank you from all of us at BISSELL.



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